

Extract from a letter from Mr. Francis Steinthal. Oct. 31. 1921.

I am so sorry to read that you have been pained by some silly newspaper reports. When I think of Lienie I don't know what she would say. She would be quite upset. I sent you a copy of the Ilkley Free Press and Gazette which contained a short summary of her varied and manifold activities. It was, of course, not written by me, but taken down from my recollections. I stated the facts as I remembered them. Of course I never dreamed of claiming for Lienie the sole foundership of the P.N.E.U. If some stupid papers have made such a statement, it is entirely their doing and I hope you will believe that neither I nor any of us had any knowledge of it.

The whole thing is too absurd. Newspapers often abridge in their own way and in doing so entirely distort the facts. Your position is so secure that you should not give the matter any further thought. I do hope you will never doubt our entire loyalty to yourself and the great cause for which you stand.

Signed Francis Steinthal.